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Digest of contract activities as performed by OSA in furtherance of [redacted] of the NRP. To assist DCI in consideration of current NRO relationships, management and security problems.

Status reports indicate level of magnitude of various programs and of individual contractors within the programs.....

"...As an aside, my Contracts personnel infer to me that there has, from their standpoint, been a decided lessening or worsening of the above "team" ingredients in recent months under the NRO. In their opinion, they no longer have the same quick and ready access to cognizant technical and security personnel for timely conferences and cross-fertilizing briefings as they used to. Now, too often, they are hearing first from contractors as to new developments or requirements levied upon them by visiting NRO staff (Pentagon) or AFSpecial Projects Group

[redacted]. Considering the increasing scope of their contracting workload and the importance to these types of programs of maintaining a quick-reacting and well-informed contract capability, their above observations warrant our continued attention.

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